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Senator Burns

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-946, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL FINANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 15-946, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 15-946. Transportation revenue control limit
5 A. The transportation revenue control limit for each school district
6 for the fiscal years 1985-1986, 1986-1987 and 1987-1988 is computed as
7 follows:
8 1. Determine the adopted operational expenditure budget for pupil
9 transportation for the fiscal year 1984-1985 effective January 1, 1985.
10 2. Determine the transportation revenue control limit for the school
11 district for the fiscal year 1984-1985 as provided in this section before
12 April 18, 1985.
13 3. If the school district's transportation revenue control limit for
14 the fiscal year 1984-1985 as provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection is
15 equal to or greater than the amount determined in paragraph 1 of this
16 subsection, the transportation revenue control limit for the fiscal year
17 1985-1986 is the change in the transportation support level from the fiscal
18 year 1984-1985 to the fiscal year 1985-1986 plus the transportation revenue
19 control limit for the fiscal year 1984-1985 as provided in paragraph 2 of
20 this subsection. For the fiscal years 1986-1987 and 1987-1988 the
21 transportation revenue control limit is the transportation revenue control
22 limit for the current year plus the change in the transportation support
23 level for the current year to the budget year.
24 4. If the school district's transportation revenue control limit for
25 the fiscal year 1984-1985 as provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection is
26 less than the amount determined in paragraph 1 of this subsection, the
27 transportation revenue control limit for the fiscal year 1985-1986 is the sum
28 of the following:
29 (a) The transportation revenue control limit for the school district
30 for the fiscal year 1984-1985 as provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection.
31 (b) The change in the transportation support level from the fiscal
32 year 1984-1985 to the fiscal year 1985-1986.
33 (c) One-third of the amount obtained by subtracting the transportation
34 revenue control limit for fiscal year 1984-1985 as provided in paragraph 2 of
35 this subsection from the amount determined in paragraph 1 of this subsection.
36 5. If the transportation revenue control limit of the school district
37 for the fiscal year 1984-1985 as provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection
38 is less than the amount determined in paragraph 1 of this subsection, the
39 transportation revenue control limit for the fiscal years 1986-1987 and
40 1987-1988 is the sum of the following:
41 (a) The transportation revenue control limit for the current year.
42 (b) The change in the transportation support level from the current
43 year to the budget year.

1 (c) One-third of the amount obtained by subtracting the transportation
2 revenue control limit for the fiscal year 1984-1985 as provided in paragraph
3 2 of this subsection from the amount determined in paragraph 1 of this
4 subsection.

5 B. The transportation revenue control limit for each school district
6 for the fiscal year 1988-1989 and each year thereafter shall be the
7 transportation revenue control limit for the current year plus the increase
8 in the transportation support level from the current year to the budget year,
9 EXCEPT THAT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 AND FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER,
10 THE TRANSPORTATION REVENUE CONTROL LIMIT SHALL NOT INCREASE IF THE
11 TRANSPORTATION REVENUE CONTROL LIMIT IS MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY PER CENT
12 OF THE TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT LEVEL. For a school district that sponsors a
13 charter school, its transportation revenue control limit for the budget year
14 shall be calculated as follows:

15 1. Calculate separately, as prescribed by the department of education,
16 the total transportation support level for the current year for all charter
17 schools under the district's sponsorship in the current year.

18 2. Calculate separately, as prescribed by the department of education,
19 the total transportation support level for the budget year for all charter
20 schools under the district's sponsorship in the budget year.

21 3. Subtract the amount determined in paragraph 2 of this subsection
22 from the amount determined in paragraph 1 of this subsection. If the result
23 is zero or less, use zero in paragraph 4 of this subsection.

24 4. Subtract the amount determined in paragraph 3 of this subsection
25 from the district's transportation revenue control limit for the current
26 year. This is the adjusted transportation revenue control limit for the
27 current year.

28 5. The transportation revenue control limit for the budget year is the
29 adjusted transportation revenue control limit for the current year determined
30 in paragraph 4 of this subsection plus the increase in the transportation
31 support level from the current year to the budget year.

32 Sec. 2. Retroactivity

33 This act applies retroactively to from and after May 15, 2006.